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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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electrically in parallel with the switch such that a signal is provided "outside [the] compressor housing by diverting power to [the] signaling device from [the] motor, wherein current flows to [the] signaling device when [the] switch is opened." The cited references fail to disclose all of these claimed features either alone or in combination. Therefore, claim 14 and those claims depending therefrom are respectfully submitted as being allowable.

New claim 18 depends from claim 10 and is therefore allowable. In addition, claim 18 requires that the switch is "in communication with a power source and [the] winding of said stator." This feature is not shown either alone or in combination by the cited references. Claim 18 is therefore separately allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests allowance of claims 1, 4-10 and 14-18.

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Respectfully submitted,

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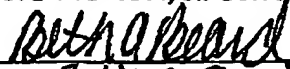
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